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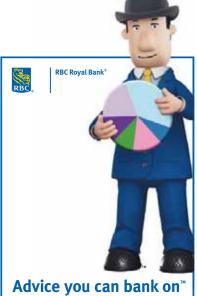
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# Council to vote on LRT tomorrow

Seasoned public delegate doubts speakers will sway votes, prompt change

City Council is set to vote on the \$2.1-billion light rail plan tomorrow, but before it does, members of the public will have the chance to have their say.

At least eight people are signed up to speak to council, including David Jeanes. Jeanes, president of Transport Action Canada, has spoken before the council as a whole and to council committees "200 to 300 times" over the last 14 years but he doesn't think what people say tomorrow will change any councillors' minds or the LRT plan.

"People can have their say and they'll be heard. It's just that I don't think much change will come," said

Councillors will have already considered staff reports and likely made up their minds, said Jeanes. However, he still believes it's important councillors listen.

"The mayor looks forward to the input and ideas from residents about how we can move forward with light rail and improve transit in Ottawa."

BRUCE GRAHAM, PRESS SECRETARY FOR OTTAWA MAYOR IIM WATSON

"This is a pretty fundamental decision that they're making and it will have an impact on the public," said Jeans.

Mayor Jim Watson said Thursday he's looking forward to input and that previous consultations unearthed dissatisfaction with the depth of the downtown stations a problem that he said will be fixed if the new plan is approved.

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# The Buck stops here at Bluesfest

Eclectic, quirky Canadian hipster-geek hip-hop artist Buck 65 went head to head with classic rock legend John Fogerty last night at the Ottawa Bluesfest. Buck 65 hit the Hard Rock Café stage while the older rocker was at the main stage. The younger crowd had a blast as the Nova Scotia native and CBC host gave it his all and even sampled a bit of Credence Clearwater Revival. For a photo gallery of last nights music, go to metronews.ca.



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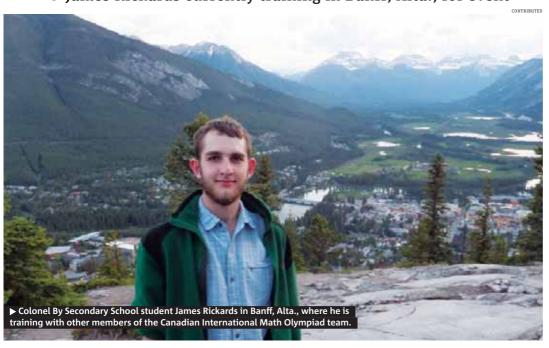


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# Local student prepares for math competition

Canadian math team hoping to beat last year's 13th-place finish out of 96 ● James Rickards currently training in Banff, Alta., for event





James Rickards has a lot of problems these days — practice math problems, that is.

"They're problems that can be solved using high school math only, but they're beyond the normal level," said Rickards, a student at Colonel By Secondary School. Rickards spoke to Metro on the phone from the Banff Interna-

tional Research Centre. where he has spent the last week training for the International Math Olympiad.

"You use tips and tricks that you normally don't learn in high school. That makes them a lot harder."

The problems he and other high school students from around the world will try to solve at the International competition in Amsterdam on July 18 to 19 require ingenuity, creativity and several hours to

solve.

"The main competition is two days long, and each day there's a three-question test and you have four and a half hours — so you have six questions and nine hours," said Rickards. "Each one gets a mark from zero to seven, and you calculate your sum and that's your total score."

Each country can send teams of six.

"We like to add together everyone's score from each country and see which country is the best," added Rickards.

Rickards was chosen for the team by scoring well in qualifying math contests. He's been doing math competitively since Grade 8 and plans to study math in university, but doesn't know where it will lead him. In the meantime, he said he'll enjoy the trip to Amsterdam and doing math when he gets there.

"I find it fun and it's a challenge," he said.

# City cancels regional lifeguard competition

Ottawa has cancelled its regional lifeguard competition slated for July 14-15 due to insufficient interest from lifeguard teams

Despite the cancellation, the city will still officially launch Drowning Prevention Week at Genest Outdoor Pool at 43 Ste-Cécile St. on Saturday, July 16 at 1 p.m. with a variety of activities and lifeguard demonstrations, including life-jacket fittings and water-survival skills, along with some games for children. In case of rain the event will be held at the St-Laurent Complex at 525 Côté St. METRO

# Police ask public for help

Ottawa Police Service want the public's help finding the occupant of a vehicle found unattended near the water in the Shirley's Bay area. Police say they can't confirm the identity of the person who was driving the vehicle and have not been able to reach the owner

A search is currently being conducted in the area. Anyone with information about the vehicle occupant or who witnessed anything is asked to contact the Ottawa Police at 613-236-1222 ext. 2912 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS) or toll free at 1-800-222-8477. 

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▶ Top students from 18 countries — including China, Australia, U.S. — to compete in geography championship



Alexander Cohen has never been to San Francisco, but can smoothly rattle off trivia about the Golden Gate Bridge.

The Ashbury student and geography buff will see the city himself when he competes there in the National Geographic "The nationals are almost impossible to study for and this is even harder.
They could ask absolutely anything."
ASHBURY STUDENT ALEXANDER COHEN, 15

World Championships, July 24-27, after coming

first in this year's Great Canadian Geography Challenge.

To prepare for his faceoff with the world's best young geographic minds, he's cramming and plotting strategy with teammates Aoife O'Leary and Alejandro Torres-Lopez, both from British Columbia.



# **An Important Notice for**

# **Adult Ontarians Living with Diabetes**

Living with diabetes is not easy, but managing it day-to-day really means taking good care of yourself.

There are three key tests that people living with diabetes should receive on a regular basis. They are:

- the HbA1C blood glucose control test, which patients should receive at least every six months
- the LDL-C cholesterol test, which patients should receive every year
- a retinal eye exam, which patients should receive every two years

The Diabetes Testing Report was created to help inform your primary care provider (physician or nurse practitioner in a Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic) of when you last had each of these three tests.

People living with diabetes who are tested regularly are better able to manage their diabetes and avoid complications. The Diabetes Testing Report will help you and your primary care provider better manage your diabetes care by reminding him or her if you are overdue for an HbA1C test, LDL-C test or retinal eye exam, and it will encourage you and your primary care provider to talk about your diabetes care.

# **Protecting Your Privacy**

In order to create the Diabetes Testing Report, your primary care provider may share personal health information, including your name, OHIP number, and date of birth, with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC). He or she will also confirm whether you have diabetes. In response, the MOHLTC will share the most recent dates of each of the three tests with your provider. Your privacy is important, and you are not required to have your information included in this report.

## **Deciding Not to Share Your Information**

You may decide that you do not want your primary care provider to disclose your information to the MOHLTC, and that you do not wish to be included in your provider's Diabetes Testing Reports. If you choose to withhold or withdraw your consent, this will in no way affect your relationship with your health care provider and he or she will continue to provide care to you.

If you wish to withhold or withdraw your consent to having your information disclosed by your primary care provider and in any Diabetes Testing Reports that MOHLTC sends to your primary care provider, call **1-800-291-1405 (TTY: 1-800-387-5559)**. If you have previously withheld or withdrawn your consent to have your information included on the Diabetes Testing Report, you do not need to withhold or withdraw your consent again. If you wish to reinstate your consent, you can do so by calling the number above.

In Ontario, the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 (PHIPA) is the legislation that governs the collection, use, retention, and disclosure of personal health information by health information custodians, including MOHLTC and primary care providers. For more information about the collection, use, and disclosure of your personal health information for the purposes of the Diabetes Testing Report, call the numbers listed above. For more information about diabetes, visit **ontario.ca/diabetes**.





▶ Bob Brown and Catherine Gardener pose in front of an old bus being retired because it isn't wheelchair accessible. Both members of the city's accessibility advisory committee say the new low-floor bus fleet will also benefit seniors and parents with strollers.

# Ottawa retires last of city's inaccessible buses

Taking transit around Ottawa was always a little bit of a gamble for Bob Brown because he'd never know if the next bus would pick him up or pass him by, possibly making him miss a connection or arrive late at an appointment.

"Now it's not a worry," said Brown. "I know I'll be able to get on."

City officials announced yesterday they've retired the last of the high-floor buses, which were inaccessible for people who use wheelchairs or other mobility aids.

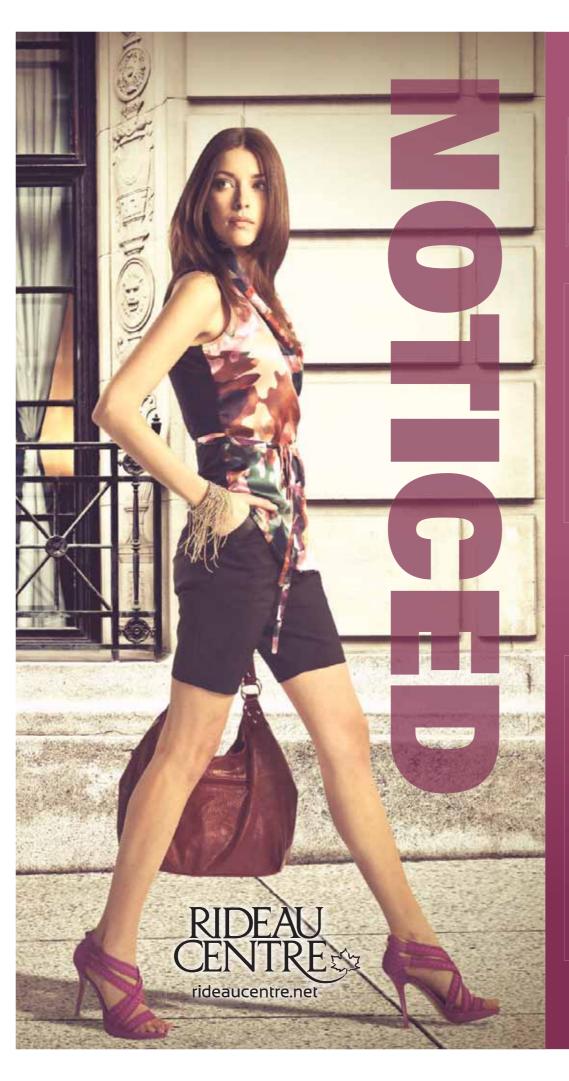
Brown, who is quadriplegic, can now use 100 per cent of the city's fleet as long as the bus isn't completely full or the wheelchair spaces aren't already taken, he said.

"Rush hour is still a concern," he said.

Brown and Catherine Gardener, who work with the city on accessibility issues through an advisory committee, both said the retirement of the inaccessible buses is good news worth celebrating.

Both said they still have concerns about the design of the city's new doubledecker buses, but will continue to work with the city on the issue.

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# **Word on** the street

Do you think Twitter should be monitored, policed and restricted?



**Dave Stibrany** 

27, WEB DEVELOPER, TORONTO There's such a fine line between free speech and what you can say. It's hard to monitor it, but I definitely think that something should



**Valentina Monreal** 23, STUDENT, TORONTO

Of course. But who's actually going to monitor it? Everyone's going to use the whole free-speech amendment.



**Brian Wong** 

24, MARKETING, AURORA I don't think it should be monitored. People are going to think whatever they want to whether or not you let them say it on Twitter.



Oma Okuma

40. GRAPHIC DESIGNER, VANCOUVER Maybe we're going to say that everyone should have their free opinion or whatever, but I don't know — people can be very cruel.

# Lessons from celeb tweets gone wrong

A word of caution to Twitter users, celebrity or otherwise: Be careful not to show too much Weiner. As one United States congressman found out the hard way, nothing sent online is ever private. Here are some celebrity tweets gone wrong:

Anthony Weiner: U.S. Representative Anthony Weiner resigned as a result of inappropriate

messages and photos he sent to women on Twitter and Facebook. Most famous is a tweet of his boxer-clad genitals he sent to a 21-vear-old woman. Ryan Seacrest:

The former American Idol host tweeted contestant Lacey Brown's elimination on American Idol 17 minutes before the show aired.

"Packed radio show to- Weiner

morrow ... got tonight's voted-off idol lacev brown, @orianthi, @thedavidcook, & dakota fanning with deets





'Eclipse.'" Kenneth Cole:

The world-famous designer had to apologize after comments he made about the uprising in Egypt, resulting in outrage from the Twitter community.

"Millions are in uproar in #Cairo. Rumor is they heard our new spring collection is now available http://bit.ly/KCairo -KC" Courtney Love:

The singer's tweets designer about Dawn Simorangkir cost her \$430,000 in a libel lawsuit. She called the designer a "vile horrible lying bitch," as well as cocaine dealer, embezzler, racist and homophobe, and even threatened her life.

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# Mob mentality yielding mean tweets on negative stereotypes

#fatpeoplenightmares was trending topic across Canada and the U.S. for nearly 31 hours last week



When Twitter goes from fun, games and Bieber love to mean trending topics, it becomes a form of bullying, an expert says.

"When you look at taunting and teasing within Twitter ... that type of bullying can drive a person to some serious depths of despair," said Tim Richardson, social media expert and ecommerce professor at the University of Toronto.

like Trending topics #whatmakesablackgirlmad illustrate how Twitter can become a platform for negative stereotyping and cyber-bullying, Richardson.

week, Twitter Last showed its mean streak again when users began posting hundreds of tweets suggesting overweight people fear exercise, lettuce and the middle seat on flights.

"At the moment, you really don't think how it could affect someone. You just respond to it to make other people laugh." MARITZA SANCHEZ, 21

"People were these things that are so hurtful that they would never have the guts to say in person," said Sam Tremblay, 22, who tweeted to criticize the #fatpeoplenightmares hash tag.

Richardson said many Twitter users do not think twice before tweeting because they can hide behind the anonymity of the Internet.

"The thing with Twitter is that people are distanced from the pain that they're causing other people, and so they will do these things more easily," Richardson

Maritza Sanchez, 21,



discussions that encourage users to tweet comments that reinforce negative stereotypes.

tweeted that overweight people are afraid their cake will come to life and run away. Sanchez said she knows it wasn't right but she didn't consider how others would feel at the

But one Torontonian, who tweets as @Kanadian Kid, said users should lighten up because Twitter is not a serious platform. Another user, @guyanesemon, equated the tweets to standup comedy.

# Watch your social media activities during job

Your job application was turned down even though you have the education. skills and experience the company is looking for. Reason? Check your Facebook and Twitter posts.

Some employers say they base about half of their hiring decisions on applicants' social media activities.

"What intrigues me enough to contact that person is what they have online, what they have done in the past," said Sam Manna, director of client development and talent acquisition at Argentus Search Group.

"If the person doesn't have a filter, if they don't understand the line between what should be said and what shouldn't be. then it's kind of hard for us to put our name on that person and say that's the best that we have.'

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# Facebook, **Time** Warner gang up on bullies

Facebook and Time Warner are ganging up on bullies to address a problem that torments millions of children and young adults.

partnership an-The nounced yesterday calls for Facebook and Time Warner to use their clout to raise awareness about bullying and encourage more people

to report the abuses when they see them. Facebook's participation reflects a growing recognition that its online social network consisting of more than 750 million people has become an outlet for harassment as well as friendship.

"We believe that by working together with parents and teachers, we can teach young people to speak up and stop bullying," said Sheryl Sandberg, Facebook's chief operating officer.

The anti-bullying campaign will be waged on the Internet, on TV and radio and several major U.S. magazines. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# News in brief

# TV watching down: StatsCan

Fewer Canadians are regularly watching TV today but those who do haven't curtailed their viewing. Statistics Canada reports that the proportion of Canadians who said they watched television dropped from 77 per cent to 73 per cent between 1998 and 2010. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# **CIA** infiltrated **Abbottabad: Report**

Pakistani officials arrest doctor who helped run fake medical program designed to obtain bin Laden DNA

The CIA ran a phoney vaccination program in the Pakistani town where Osama bin Laden's family was believed to be living in an effort to obtain DNA evidence indicating whether the al-Qaida leader was there, the New York Times reported.

An American official said the Pakistani doctor who ran the program in Abbottabad gained temporary access to the bin Laden compound but never saw bin Laden himself and failed to obtain DNA samples from bin Laden family members, the Times reported on Monday.

A team of Navy SEALs killed bin Laden during a raid in May. U.S. officials have said they were not certain bin Laden was in



the compound in Abbottabad when President Barack Obama gave the go-ahead for the opera-

Dr. Shakil Afridi, who ran the vaccination program, has been arrested and held in Pakistani custody because of his suspected collaboration with the U.S., the Times report-

The CIA declined to comment on the Times report when contacted by The Associated Press. The vaccination program was first reported by the Guardian newspaper of London.

The bin Laden raid was kept secret from Pakistani officials. which has strained U.S.-Pakistan relations. Bin Laden's ability to live for years in Abbottabad, where Pakistan's main military academy is located, has led to speculation in the U.S. that some elements of the Pakistani government knew of his whereabouts.

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# Two people go down at San Fermin

Two people have been injured in the sixth running of the bulls at Spain's famed San Fermin festival. Spanish Red Cross spokesman Jose Aldaba said yesterday that one person suffered a horn injury to the back and another was hit in the shoulder. It was not immediately known how serious the injuries were.

# Afghan president's relative killed

Ahmed Wali Karzai, the half-brother of the Afghan president, was shot dead early yesterday by a security guard who was well known to the family of the Kandahar political king-

The alleged assassin, identified as Sardar Mo-

hammed, was immediately gunned down by members of Karzai's security detail, local police said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# NASA 'nauts take final spacewalk

Robots to eventually assume duty of refuelling satellites that orbit as high as 38,886 kilometres

Astronauts making the last spacewalk of NASAs spaceshuttle era yesterday retrieved a broken pump from the International Space Station and installed a fill-er-up experiment for a robot.

In a departure from previous shuttle visits, the spacewalking job fell to space-station astronauts Michael Fossum and Ronald Garan Jr.. They completed the two major chores inside of 3½ hours.

The ammonia coolant pump stopped working last July and, for more than two weeks, left the space station with only half its cooling capability. Spacestation residents had to perform three emergency spacewalks last summer to replace the pump and re-

store full cooling to all the on-board equipment.

NASA wants the pump brought back to Earth so engineers can figure out why it failed to help them keep the on-board station pumps running.

But perhaps more than anything else on this final journey by a shuttle, the robotic demo illustrates the possibilities ahead for NASA: satellite-refuelling stations in space run by robots.

The space station's twoarmed robot Dextre won't tackle the \$22.6-million playset until long after Atlantis departs and the shuttle program ends.

The station is intended to operate until at least 2020.

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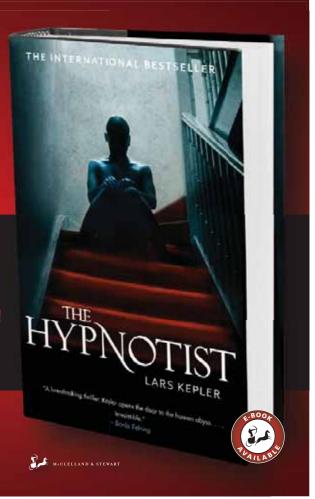






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# Give up BSkyB: British PM

David Cameron tells Rupert Murdoch to withdraw bid for broadcaster
 Sides with opposition Phone hacking scandal reaches former PM

#### Bad news week

- ➤ The rapid erosion of Rupert Murdoch's political influence is raising speculation that he could close his U.K. newspapers to avoid more legal problems and boost his hopes of seizing control of BSkyB.
- the idea of a U.K.
  newspaper shutdown is
  absurd. "It's completely
  bonkers," said Claire
  Enders of Enders Analysis.
  "They just invested \$1 billion in new presses. They
  have revenues of 1 billion
  pounds a year and around
  50 million pounds profit."

The cozy relationship that Rupert Murdoch long enjoyed with the British political establishment came to an abrupt end yesterday, just as he needed it to complete one of his biggest media buys ever.

The billionaire, tainted by a cellphone hacking scandal at one of his newspapers, suddenly faces stiff government opposition to his bid for total control of a much more lucrative property: the satellite British Sky Broadcasting company.

The news came in a stunning announcement from Prime Minister David Cameron that the government will support an opposition motion calling on Murdoch and his News Corp. to withdraw the \$12-billion US bid for BSkyB.

Cameron's turnabout

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means the Australian-born Murdoch, who held great influence in British politics no matter who ran the government, suddenly finds all three major political parties lined up against him. He's even been asked to appear before lawmakers next week to answer questions about the conduct of News International, the U.K. arm of News Corp.

Cameron took action after his predecessor, Gordon Brown, gave an emotional televised interview yesterday saying that Murdoch journalists had illegally obtained his confidential bank accounts, tax records and even health information about his son, who suffers from cystic fibrosis.

News International did not comment on the government's decision yesterday. Murdoch, his son James and News International chief Rebekah Brooks have been asked to appear before British lawmakers to answer questions about the hacking charges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH

Psychiatrists at the Ottawa Psychopharmacology Clinic are currently conducting a research study of an investigational medication for depression. The purpose of the study is to further our knowledge about the possible treatment of depression. Study duration is 10 weeks in total. Included are a physical exam, blood tests and a psychiatric interview. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence. To volunteer, you must be 18-75 of age, not currently in psychiatric treatment (unless you are being referred by your treating doctor), have no drug or alcohol problems and be in generally good physical health.

	YES	NO
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# RIM future secure with new smartphones: CEOs

Research In Motion faces challenges as it moves toward the release of a new operating system, but the company is strong and on the verge of its biggest product launch ever, Jim Balsillie, RIM's co-chief executive, told shareholders yesterday at the company's packed annual meeting in Waterloo, Ont.

There were no signs of serious discontent among shareholders, despite a recent spate of criticism and a serious drop in RIM's stock price. In fact, Balsillie and co-CEO Mike Lazaridis were welcomed with applause from what appeared to be a partisan crowd, and their comments were received warmly

► From left, Grant Gardiner, co-chief executives Mike Lazaridis and Jim Balsillie, and Rob Staley take questions from shareholders yesterday at the Research In Motion annual meeting in Waterloo, Ont.

Balsillie and Lazaridis highlighted plans to launch seven new BlackBerry smartphones running its new operating system, which they insisted would help the new BlackBerry Bold jump a generation in technology and secure the company's future success.

RÎM's management structure has come under criticism as Balsillie and Lazaridis currently serve as both co-CEOs and co-chairmen of the company. Some say the roles should be divided. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Ottawa cheapest city: Survey

Ottawa is the cheapest place to live in Canada, while Toronto is the costliest, consulting firm Mercer says. The annual survey looks at housing, transport, food, clothing and entertainment. Higher rents helped Toronto surpass Vancouver as the Canadian city with the highest cost of living. Toronto now ranks as the 59th most expensive city

in the world, while Vancouver ranks six places lower. Ottawa is 114th in the world, and Montreal and Calgary take 79th and 96th place respectively. The highest cost of living in the world is in Luanda, Angola, and Tokyo. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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# A CHANCE TO EMPOWER CHILDREN

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Chloe, has been bugging me for years to coach her house-league soccer team. I remember how cool it was when my dad coached me at soccer as a kid, so I finally stepped up this spring and volunteered, having no real idea of what the heck I was getting myself into — or the learning curve involved.

My youngest daughter,

One of my biggest fears, other than the time involved, was this: You take an ultra-competitive guy who played all-star soccer growing up and put him in charge of a bunch of nine-year-old girls at different skill levels and you just don't know what you're going to get.

My wife has been like, "Well, you're not here to teach them how to win; you're here to let them have fun, exercise, develop some skills." But I'm like, "I know it's house league, but, well, I just hate losing. At anything. Period. How can I just turn off my competitive nature? Let's bend it like Beckham!"

Somehow, I have tried to repress that competitive

Canada who

volunteer their

time each week

coaching teams

- I'm starting

to get it now.

You guys are

awesome.

See you at

indoor soccer."

"The long and the short is this:
To the thousands of dads and moms across

I do my best to be fair with all the girls. I divvy up playing time and allow them to try different positions and develop at their own pace. If a more skilled forward scores a goal, I will

forward scores a goal, I will (while biting my tongue) sometimes move them back to midfield or defence or sub them out just to prove it's not all about win-

ning.
I have also learned to

navigate other coaching duties: What parents bring snacks each week, huge storms that blow in out of nowhere where you have to yell at the teenage referee "Stop the game early! Pull the kids off the field!" and the delicate balance of

coaching your daughter and not playing favouritism.

The ultimate goal about coaching at this level, I'm learning, is to empower these girls. To encourage and instil confidence in them at this vital life stage while also just letting them have fun. If we happen to win the game, too, that's gravy. (That said, if we're up 2-1 with minutes to go, I might put my best defenders back there, but shhhhh.)

My daughter loves that daddy is the coach. And daddy pretty much loves doing it, though there are moments after a long work day where he would rather just kick back than gather all the soccer balls and game sheets and water bottles and drive to a soccer field to coach on a sweltering summer evening.

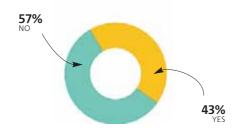
The long and the short is this: To the thousands of dads and moms across Canada who volunteer their time each week coaching teams — I'm starting to get it now. You guys are awesome. See you at indoor soccer.

EDITOR'S NOTE: PAUL SULLIVAN'S JUST SAYIN' WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK
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Will the U.S. Congress reach a deal to raise the debt limit?



### Local tweets



► @Kristina ARC: i am very excited to be seeing @three-

daysgrace tonight playing @ottawabluesfest

- @KatyChancey: Just got stuck behind a bike cop en route to work. So confused!! Anyone know laws re: passing bike cops?? #Ottawa #cycling
- @andrzeja: Getting ready to see a few friends over beers on my last night in #Brussels ... Next stop is #Ottawa.
- @saffronboots: I predict a recumbent cyclist is going down first, from a right turning vehicle onto Metcalfe.

- #Ottawa #NCR #rightofway @acraftymom: #Ottawa drivers: just to recap, at a four way stop you go in the order in which you arrived!
- @wineguy2005: Looking forward to shore club ottawa this weekend with good friends. Will be nice to see mr. Tower as well
- @justinmcleod32: @NHL Heatley won't do as well in #mnwild as he did in Ottawa. It's called karma and hockey gods don't like what he did
- @wemoveuguys: So cool, we have 8 sail boats anchored for the night in front of our house, ottawa river ... nice, party??

# Worth mentioning

Schools and hospitals were designated by the UN Security Council yesterday as safe havens for children threatened by war.

Led by visiting German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle, the council voted unanimously yesterday to have the UN chief "name and shame" national security forces and other armed groups that target schools and hospitals in conflicts, often killing, maiming or sexually violating children. The resolution, spearheaded by Germany, also called on all countries to take action to help stop the growing practice.

"Because children are very often the first victims of violence and conflict, we must do what we can to protect them," Westerwelle said.

Jo Becker, advocacy director for children's rights at Human Rights Watch, said a UN blacklist of groups responsible for school and hospital attacks could have "a real impact."

"What this does is puts them on notice," Becker said. "It stigmatizes them."

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

# Honey spill creates quite the buzz

Cleanup crews in Island Park, Idaho, found themselves in a sticky situation after clearing honey and an estimated 14 million bees that got loose after a delivery truck overturned on a highway.

deputies say several workers were stung during the first few hours of the cleanup Sunday.

And some observers told The Post-Register about seeing a strange black cloud and roaring noise above the spill area before realizing it was

a massive swarm of bees.
Authorities say a truck was hauling the bees to North Dakota from California when the driver veered off the shoulder, tipping more than 400 hive boxes and honey.

Crews worked all day Monday before removing all the honey from the roadway, though deputies say a significant amount of bees were still buzzing.

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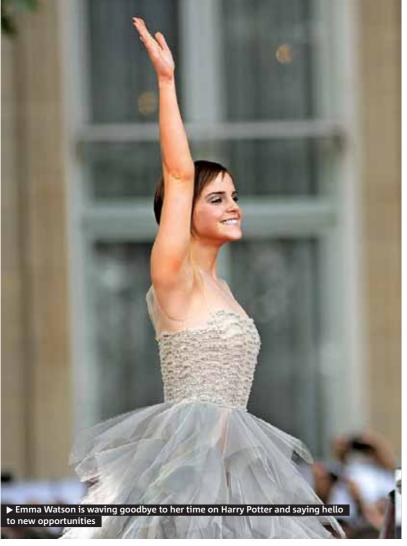
**Jersey Shore** 

# Assault charges will be dismissed if Jersey Shore cast member Ronald (Ronnie) Ortiz-Magro stays out of trouble. The charges stem from a fight outside a Seaside Heights nightclub in 2009 that was shown during the first season of the MTV reality series. A judge in Ocean County on Monday admitted the 25-year-old Bronx, New York, resident into a pretrial intervention program for 18 months. Under the program, he neither admits nor denies guilt.



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# Watson waves bye to Harry Potter era



# • Actress looking forward to new films, new schools and new changes



From the age of nine, British actress Emma Watson has lived and breathed Harry Potter — having starred in all eight of the films as Potter's close friend, the bookish Muggle-born Hermione Granger. While Watson gave a tearful speech at the final film's premiere in London last week, as Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part Two gets released, the actress is also eagerly awaiting her post-Potter life — even if she and Hermione have basically already become the same person.

# What was your last scene as Hermione?

The last shot we did was this strange moment where we dive into the fireplace in the Ministry of Magic. It was actually for part one, not part two and so Dan, Rupert and I one by one jumped onto these blue safety mats. It seemed like a strange scene to go out on but actually (director David Yates) made the point that we were leaping into the unknown.

It was kind of a perfect metaphor for what we were all about to go into. I can't tell you how I felt when we were shooting it. Were there any last moments from shooting that stick out

in your mind?
This film was obviously incredibly challenging for

It really pushed me as an actress but at the same time, I was able to use a lot of my own genuine emotion that I felt about loss and it all coming to an end. So yeah, not much acting required, really. It was all there for me.

### What's next for you?

It's obviously scary — change is always scary, but I feel like I'm entering a new chapter, like I get a fresh start, and there's something really exciting about that. I have just made a film called The Perks of Being a Wallflower which was just an incredible experience.

# So are you going back to Brown?

I'm going to Oxford in the fall to study English for a year. I haven't left Brown. I'm still enrolled at Brown but I'm doing my third year abroad, studying at home, abroad for me. I'll go back to the States for my last year. I took a semester off but my A-level credits actually count as an advance placement.

# The man behind the magic

David Yates has directed the last four Harry Potter films, and some of the best reviewed. Metro found out how he pulled it off.

At the end of shooting The
Deathly Hallows did you feel
relieved or did you feel like
you could do four more films?
I was really glad we'd finished, quite honestly. It's

very tough making these

movies. They're really complicated. The reason I think I lasted longer than anyone else is because I enjoyed the world very, very much. The people gave me a lot of energy — Dan, Rupert and Emma, the crew, my producers... And, I didn't want to be the director that did the two in the middle. There was some-

thing about that that made me feel really uncomfortable.

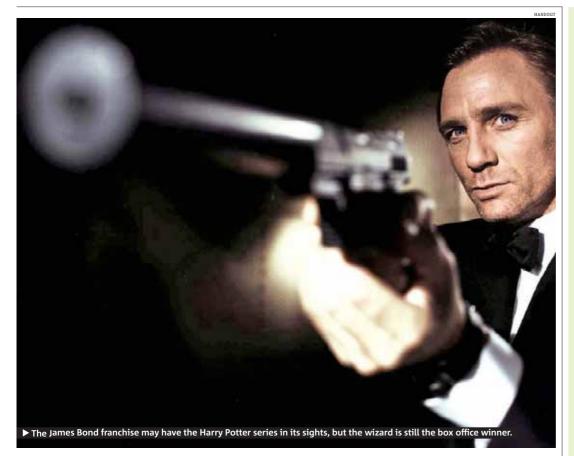
# What kind of film would you like to direct next?

With something much smaller and meaner and leaner. It would be crazy to do another blockbuster for a bit, so I'm going to make not a little tiny film but a smaller film. I've got some

great scripts. The great thing about directing Harry Potter is the Harry Potter as a story, it's a thriller, it's a comedy, it's a horror movie, it's an action picture. So as a director, I'm getting sent comedies, action movies, thrillers — everything that you could imagine.

HEIDI PATALANO





# FILM FRANCHISES AND THEIR PHENOMENON

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2005 when the fourth installment of the Harry Potter films hit

phenomenon is so powerful that you could have called this Harry Potter Drinks a Goblet of Water and presented an Andy Warhol-style film of young Harry chugging a glass of H2O for two hours and Potterheads would still wear their wizard hats and line up to see it.'

Astonishingly, six years later, the same holds true for the final installment of the series, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2.

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The next highest grossing movie series is the James Bond franchise, which originated in 1962.

The super spy has shot and seduced his way through 22 official 007 releases for a worldwide box office total \$5,029,014,110.

Interestingly Harry Potter-player Daniel Radcliffe expressed interest in taking on the role of the teenaged

James Bond in a planned film based on the Young Bond series of books.

Perhaps he can bring some of his magic to the part and create another successful franchise.

films The Potter are unique in the sense that the cast has stayed unchanged. Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint were all magically transformed into multi-millionplaying Harry. aires Hermione and Ron.

Their presence in the films has provided a sense of continuity from one film to the next, but it's not always necessary for actors to be yoked to characters in multiple sequels and spin-

There have been six Iames Bonds and Batman the highest grossing superhero series - and they've everyone seen from Michael Keaton to Christian Bale wear the crusader's cape.

Even though George Clooney's installment, Batman and Robin, was a critical and financial disaster -Clooney himself called the film "a waste of money" and volunteered to personally refund money to audience members — it didn't stop the franchise. Eight years later Batman was reinvented by Christopher Nolan as The Dark Knight, grossed \$1,001,842,429 at the box

office. Not sure if recasting and reimaging Harry Potter

would work, but, who knows? Maybe 10 years from now Hollywood will have a Potter new cast and new stories for a new gener-



# **GLORIANA LEARNS OF** BREAKUP ON TWITTER

The members of Gloriana found out like the rest of us that band mate Cheyenne Kimball was leaving the group: on Twitter.

Singer Tom Gossin told The Associated Press that Kimball took off after their show on Friday without a word and didn't respond to their emails. The next time they heard from her was a post on the group's Twitter page Saturday, saying she was leaving the band. The tweet has since been deleted.

"A band is a lot like a relationship," Gossin said. "Throughout the whole four years of this band there's always ups and downs. It wasn't particularly a down moment or anything like that. So, yeah, it was a THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

big surprise."

Gloriana, formed in also includes Gossin's brother, Mike, and Rachel Reinert. They've been on tour this summer and are preparing to release their second studio album this fall. Gloriana won the Academy of Country Music's top new vocal group award last year. Their hits include Wild at Heart and How Far Do You Wanna Go.

Gossin said there were no obvious signs from Kimball leading up to her departure, which makes it all the more confusing for the rest of the band.

But ultimately, the band is determined to press on with their tour and new album.



# 'I actually thought I was going to die'

Orlando Bloom's wife talks about turning down pain meds while giving birth to their son, Flynn

Miranda Kerr admits that giving birth to her and Orlando Bloom's son, Flynn, in January was more than a little difficult.

"I actually thought I was going to die at one point and left my body," she tells InStyle Australia.

"I was looking down on myself, the pain was so intense. I kept thinking,

'How do women do this?' But if other women have done this, I can do it too. I was determined."

Kerr says she decided against any anesthetic her 27-hour during labour.

When he was born, Flynn weighed in at nearly 10 pounds.



# **Baby boom**



# New mom Jewel over the moon

IT'S A BABY BOY. Jewel and her husband,

Ty Murray, welcomed a baby boy, Kase Townes Murray, on Monday, the singer confirms to People magazine.

'Ty and I are so

pleased to welcome our new baby boy into the world, Jewel tells the magazine. "We are overcome with happiness. It really

is as great as everyone told us it would be better even!"

#### **Celebrity tweets**

Today, Olivia Wilde can pass for a teenager, Aziz Ansari has standards, Taylor Swift is bored, and Jonah Hill knows how to entertain himself.



"A doorman just

what year of high school I'm in. When I said I wasn't, he thought I was a drop-out and said I should rethink my future."



"If I was on a date and girl said she wasn't a fan of Above the Rim

OR it's accompanying soundtrack, I'm out.

#### @taylorswift13

"Yeah, there are all sorts of fun thinas to do while sick and on vocal rest. Like sitting here, popping bubble wrap by myself."



"A fun thing to do at public rest-

wait until someone leaves, then click your stopwatch and write something down in a notebook."

# January hits baby shops | Lilo says

If January Jones' shopping habits are any indication, she's having a girl.

The very pregnant Mad Men star visited L.A. children's boutique Poppy recently, where she bought some decidedly girlish baby clothes, according Hollyscoop.

Of course, shopping tendencies don't count for everything, as Jones was spotted last month checking out blue baby clothes at



Angeles Target, prompting many to speculate she is having a boy.

# her house arrest was good times

Lindsay Lohan doesn't make 35 days of house arrest sound like much of a punishment.

The troubled actress tells Australian radio station 2Day Fm that her home-bound sentence was fun: "I enjoyed it, actually,

as I was able to get a lot of work done from home, and it was very nice not to have to worry about cameras being outside," Lohan says. METRO

# Halle Berry's alleged stalker under arrest

Halle Berry can rest easy now that Richard Franco, the 27-vear-old man who allegedly stalked her home repeatedly over the weekend, was arrested for felony stalking late Monday night, according to

Law enforcement officials say Franco jumped over the back wall of the Oscar-winning actress' home only to be nabbed by her private security, who alerted the police.

Berry reportedly spotted Franco in her backyard multiple times over the weekend.

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# Mila Kunis doesn't think she's all that funny

Mila Kunis doesn't speak very highly of herself when it comes to her comic chops, despite making a name for herself on That 70s Show.

"It's hard to be funny in general. I think I have a good sense of humour, but I'm not, like, a joketeller," she tells GQ.

"Believe me, I have no idea why anyone hires me." The Friends with Benefits star also admits that she's currently single, thanks in large part to her work schedule.

"I wouldn't dare wish myself upon anybody at this point in my life! My



shooting schedule is crazy. I'm a nomad till January," she says.

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# Foggy Alcatraz by night

Touring this former prison by night is 'kind of eerie with the fog and lights' says a visitor
 Off-limit areas including the dungeon and hospital are free to roam about when its dark

When night fell on The Rock in San Francisco Bay, visitors moved shadow-like through the former prison's lantern-lit hospital rooms, against dingy walls with peeling blue paint.

A hard wind whooshed and rattled a window in the hospital cell where Robert Stroud, The Birdman of Alcatraz, spent 11 of his 17 years at the dankest, hardest federal prison in the U.S.

Yet most of the more than one million tourists who visit the famous former prison annually never get to experience Alcatraz Island at night or see its spooky, decrepit hospital — experiences unique to the night tour.

At dusk the island prison that housed some of the nation's most notorious criminals — including Al Capone and the recently rearrested James (Whitey) Bulger, who was on The Rock for bank robbery from 1959 to 1963 — is often enshrouded by fog. Lamps on the grounds emit a ghostly glow.

The difference from the daytime tour is apparent. The ferry from San Francisco motors slowly around the isle, passing decrepit



buildings surrounded by Alcatraz's new residents: black Brandt's cormorants, western gulls and the other birds at home there since U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy shuttered the prison in 1963.

"This is a little eerie," said Gerard Lang, 28, who was visiting from Covington, Ky. "You kind of feel like you're heading to prison yourself."

Visitors begin a winding ascent past the prison's official sign, where a faded "Indians Welcome" is still visible, remnants of the Native American occupation of the island from 1969 to 1971. The island became a national park in 1972.

Passing the guano- and rust-covered buildings that



A man walks past the remains of the warden's house.

once housed the families of prison guards, the park's employees tell in gripping detail a failed Friday the 13th, 1939, escape attempt.

Once inside the prison, the audio tour features stories from ex-inmates and former prison guards in their own voices.

The tour leads visitors through D Block, or solitary

confinement, where you can stand inside a dark cell and listen to the voices of inmates. You can sense the isolation, the desperation.

On the ride back to shore, San Francisco's skyline glowed through the evening fog and many remarked on the unique evening spent on Alcatraz. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# The way there

- Alcatraz can only be reached by ferry and there is a charge for ferry service to and from the island, which includes the cellhouse audio tour and departs from Pier 33 at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco.
- Tickets are made available about 60 days in advance; reservations recommended as some tours do sell out, with the night tours among the most popular.
- rours take 2 1/2 hours round-trip. Daytime tours are \$26 (\$16 for kids 5-11, free for children under 4, \$24.50 for seniors 62 and over), with departures 9:10 a.m.-3:55 p.m. daily. Nighttime tours are \$33 (\$19.50 for kids 5-11, \$30.50 for seniors), with departures Thursday-Monday at 6:10 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.
- For more information visit nps.gov/alcatraz
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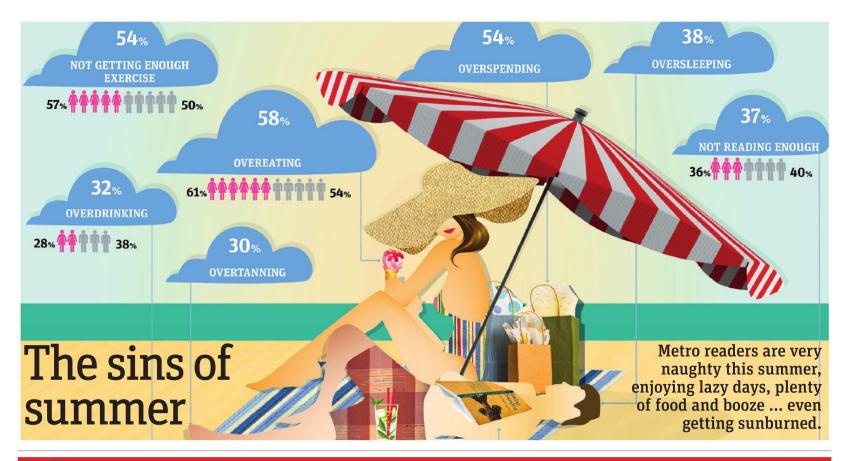


#### **B.C. Green Awards**



A ranch in British Columbia's Cariboo region and a restaurant in Vancouver are among B.C. businesses that have received gold awards from the U.K.based Green Tourism Business Scheme. The program, run by the non-profit company Green Business UK Ltd., rates sustainable practices in tourism. The Siwash Lake Ranch at 70 Mile House, offering horseback-riding and fly-fishing vacations The Refinery restaurant on Vancouver's Granville Street says it uses only energy-efficient equipment and sustainable building materials — the flooring, for example, is made from recycled rubber and cork. THE CANADIAN PRESS







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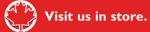


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# Royal faces on dollar bills

# Printers were ordered to 'tone down' the highlights when an image of the Queen's hair looked demon-like • Portraits are currently on display

From Victoria to Elizabeth, the faces of royalty have appeared on Canadian government banknotes — and not always in the most flattering light.

Portraits of all those royals - others include Princess Patricia, Prince Arthur, Princess Mary and King George VI — are on display in Royal Generations, an exhibit at the Bank of Canada's Currency Museum honouring the visit to Canada by Prince William and Kate.

Having royalty on mon-"underlines the strength of the currency," savs Paul Berry, the museum's chief curator.

In the 19th century, even the monarch's representative in Canada, the governor general, was often shown on the currency, along with his spouse.

In addition to engraved portraits, the exhibit includes samples of banknotes, such as a \$25 bill from 1935 showing King George V beside Queen Marv.

As well, there is equipment used in the making of paper money, such as engraving tools and plates.

The engraving process goes back centuries and has changed "remarkably little" over the years, the museum says.

Also displayed is the original steel engraving of Elizabeth used for the no-"devil's head" torious notes of the mid-1950s.

"After the notes had been out for about two years (in every denomination from \$1 to \$1,000), someone happened to notice that if you focused on

the highlights of the Queen's hair directly above her left ear, it took on the appearance of a grinning demon with bulging eyes and a large crooked nose," said Berry.

The bank subsequently ordered its printers to "tone down" the high-lights so the image could not be seen, he said.

There is no legal requirement to put the reigning monarch on banknotes, Berry said.

Designs are developed by the Bank of Canada and approved by the minister of finance. Former prime ministers Robert Borden, Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald are among those on current notes.

Royal Generations is on display until Aug. 1.

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#### **Drink of the week**

## Summer Lemon Zinger

Designed for barbecues or picnics, this recipe serves one, but quantities can easily be increased.

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) whisky
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) tea (brewed strong; cooled)
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) freshly made lemonade (equal parts lemon juice, sugar and water)
- •Fruit, for garnish

In a glass, combine ingredients over ice. Garnish with fresh fruit such as lemon. THE CANADIAN PRESS/GIBSON'S FINEST 12 YEAR OLD CANADIAN WHISKEY



# Summer's versatile protein

**○** Barbecue flank beef works perfectly in refreshing salads like this Vietnamese-inspired one, which is ideal for sit-down dinners **○** It can be dressed down in sandwiches for picnics

## **Ingredients:**

#### Vietnamese Flank Steak

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 25 ml (5 tsp) packed brown sugar
- 20 ml (4 tsp) vegetable oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each fish
- sauce and soy sauce
   1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper
- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) beef flank marinating steak

#### Noodle Salad

- 250 g (8 oz) fine rice vermicelli
- 750 ml (3 cups) shredded lettuce
- 750 ml (3 cups) fresh bean sprouts
- 12 fresh mint sprigs
- Half an English cucumber, julienned
- 1 tomato, cut into wedges (optional)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped roasted peanuts

### Sauce

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cold wa-
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) lime juice
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) fish sauce1 Thai chili, thinly sliced

Barbecued flank beef shines in sandwiches and salads like this one.

Pick up an extra flank steak when shopping and throw it on the grill.

Use one in this recipe with fresh vegetables and serve the second the next night in an open-face steak and cheddar melt sandwich.

#### **Preparation:**

- In a large resealable freezer bag, combine garlic, shallot, brown sugar, oil, fish sauce, soy sauce and pepper. Pierce steak all over with a fork; place in bag and refrigerate for 8 hours or up to 24 hours.
- Place steak on greased grill over medium-high heat (200 C/400 F); close lid and grill for 5 to 6 minutes per side for medium. Remove from heat. Tent with foil; let stand for 5 minutes before slicing across the grain.



Noodle Salad: Cook vermicelli according to package instructions. Place in a shallow bowl or platter along with shredded lettuce, fresh bean sprouts, mint sprigs, cucumber and tomato, if using. Top with roasted peanuts.

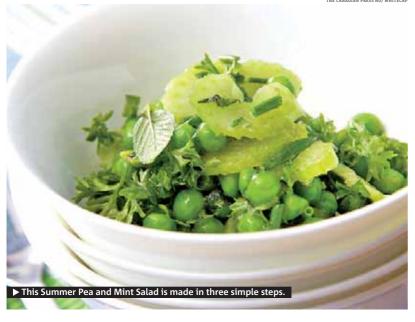
Sauce: In a bowl, combine water, lime juice, sugar, fish sauce

and chili; splash over noodle salad and toss to combine.

Serve salad with steak.

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# Fresh peas mingle with mint



# This salad from dietician Marilyn Smith's Healthy Starts Here! cookbook pairs well with warm weather

Farmers markets and grocery stores are starting to stock fresh peas. They're delicious eaten from the pod and they're also a great addition to summer salads (if you can make it home without snacking!).

Dietitian Marilyn Smith was looking for a way to incorporate peas in a salad. She had mint in her garden and celery in her fridge.

"I wondered if I throw all this stuff together and I make a tangy sauce what would happen and it turned out really well."

The Summer Pea and Mint Salad is included it in her recent cookbook Healthy Starts Here!

## **Preparation:**

Salad: In a large salad bowl, toss together peas, celery, parsley, mint and chives.

2 Dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together

# oil, orange juice concentrate, vinegar and Dijon.

Pour dressing over salad and toss well. Serve. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ HEALTHY STARTS HERE BY MARILYN SMITH (WHITECAP,

## **Ingredients:**

#### Salad

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) cooked, chilled fresh peas or thawed frozen baby peas
- 2 stalks celery, thinly sliced
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) finely chopped parsley
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely

chopped fresh mint

• 50 ml (1/4 cup) snipped fresh chives

# Orange-Dijon Dressing

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) apple cider vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard

# An intern's insight

# STUDENT VOICE

#### **EMILY MOORHOUS**

TALENTEGG.CA

During my three year Public Relations Advanced Diploma program at Humber College, we were required to complete a 15-week internship in order to graduate.

The process of finding an internship while in school was made easier as we had an online portal where employers could post opportunities that we could apply for.

I managed to get an internship at a start-up company and received an honorarium of \$100 a month.

However, as the company was small, they didn't have the funding for me to

### What I learned

Key take-aways from Emily's experience:

- Build a network of contacts by attending events and meeting new people. Bring along personal business cards to show others that you're prepared and serious about the job hunt.
- Internships are a great way to develop new skills and test different work environments. With one or two internships under your belt, you'll be more ready for the work world when you start searching for entry-level positions. stay on as a full-time employee. While I was still interning, my supervisor was amazing at reaching out to her contacts to help me

find a job.

I also utilized many online tools for my job search, including Twitter, job search engines and email. I emailed as many public relations agencies as I could, briefly explaining my experience and how I could fit in with their company.

During this process, I learned how important it is to customize your cover letter and objective to the specific place you are applying. It's also crucial to double and triple check for correct names and spelling.

In the end I saw a posting for a social media internship for an online global publication. I sent an email to the social media manager, which included a brief introduction of myself, my cover letter and my resumé.

I then spoke with her on the phone, and was offered an interview at the Toronto office. Thankfully, I'm a people person and I don't get shy when it comes to talking about career related topics. After leaving the interview feeling confident, I was later offered the internship.

I think it's important to do at least one or two internships before searching for entry-level careers. Internships give you a chance to develop your skills and get a better understanding of the work environments that you enjoy (or don't enjoy!).

Another plus of internships is, depending on the impression you leave and the size of the company, you may be offered a job after your placement.

I think the greatest piece of advice I could give to students looking to land their own internships, would be to network and volunteer as much as you can while in



school.

It's so important to build a network of contacts and connections. If you're willing to take time out of your busy schedule to do volunteer work, the people you are volunteering for may be inclined to provide a valuable reference for you down the road.

A great way to network

is to attend events and really put yourself out there. Take along some personal business cards that include your Twitter handle or your LinkedIn URL (if you're active on those sites).

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# WHO CAN HALT A HOLIDAY?

# WORKPLACE LAW

## DANIEL LUBLIN

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About to leave on a muchneeded vacation, Lerae Bigelow thought she had made plans for just about everything. But when her boss demanded that she cancel her trip at the last minute, she realized there was one contingency she had overlooked — her own dismissal.

As a supervisor for the Alberta-based oilfields service company T.C. Mobile Vessels Ltd., Bigelow thought she had complied with the usual vacation protocol: She notified her boss

that she was attending a family reunion at the end of August and spoke to him again one week before her trip to ensure everything was in order.

However, on the day of her departure, her boss called from out of town demanding that she change her plans and work that night. Bigelow explained that she had scheduled a vacation and it was too late to reschedule. Thinking he was entitled to issue the directive and that Bigelow would have to obey, her boss got upset when she refused to take the shift. He later called her demanding that she return her equipment to the company.

When she returned from vacation, Bigelow received a text message from her boss confirming that she had been dismissed...

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# Keep turning pages

# • Encouraging kids to read books during the summer will keep them sharp

Summertime is so beautiful - filled with outdoor sports, full pink roses, warm afternoons and cool evenings. Just thinking about the summer months makes many school-aged children happy. You may remember having at least a few lazy days of summer during which you actually had the time to grab a book, relax, and read outside for a while.

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Summer Learning says that "all students experience significant learning losses in procedural and factual knowledge during the summer months"

However, reading four or five books can actually enhance reading ability in elementary child, and instead of finish-



ing the summer with a learning deficit, your child can finish the summer with gains, and go into the new school year with better reading and writing

How can you help your child this summer and prevent a learning loss? First, think about your own likes and dislikes.

If someone told you to read Crime and Punishment by Dostoevsky over the summer, unless you are an aficionado of Russian novels, you may just put it off. Your child is no different. If you like to read lighter books in the summer, your child may just have the same feeling.

Children should read what they like to read over the summer, because it is more likely that they will read more after having discovered the joy of reading.

Allow your child to experience the wonder of reading a fantasy or science fiction story, or the thrill of feeling as if he or she is at a revolutionary war battle - or on a pirate ship.

Some children may like non-fiction, even during the summer, and may want to read about the universe, science, or even about travels or foods in foreign lands. Like you, they just might turn into an adult with fond memories of reading outside during the summer.

With young preschoolers, make time during the summer for reading aloud. It's important to begin reading aloud to your child as soon as possible, because this helps to develop a sense for the rhythm and pattern of language.

Kumon Math and Reading Centres offer these tips for reading with preschoolers: news canada



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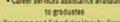
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# Commish weighs in on ballpark safety

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig says major league teams are reviewing stadium safety following the death of a fan at a Texas Rangers game last week.

The fan, 39-year-old Shannon Stone, fell over a railing while trying to catch a ball thrown to the stands by Rangers outfielder Josh Hamilton.

"It was a horrible accident, heartbreaking, almost beyond comprehension," Selig said yesterday during a question-and-answer session with the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"Each team determines its own ballpark safety features based on local laws

"Maybe there's some things they can or can't do," Selig said. "Common sense should always take over in this situation."

The commissioner also said he had found more support than he had expected for a one-game playoff between wild-card teams if the playoffs expand from eight to 10 clubs in 2012.

Selig said that he was not interested in radical realignment that would eliminate divisions or make major alterations to the leagues, but it was possible one team could move from the NL to the AL to leave each league with 15 teams. Because the 2012 draft schedule already has been completed, that likely could not occur until 2013 at the earliest.

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# All eyes on McIlroy ahead of British Open

▶ Young U.S. Open winner getting Tiger-like attention at Royal St. George's

Rory McIlroy slipped into his seat without great fanfare yesterday, his presence detected by a sudden burst of camera shutters when the photographers realized the star of this British Open had arrived.

It was his first time at a news conference since that Sunday evening at Congressional, and it all looked familiar except that the 22-year-old from Northern Ireland no longer had the shiny U.S. Open trophy at his side.

In its place were expectations of many more majors to follow, perhaps starting "The thing about Rory is that he plays golf with a real flair and a real charisma, and I think fans are drawn to that."

FOUR-TIME MAJOR WINNER PHIL MICKELSON ON RORY MCILROY

with this one.

McIlroy has a chance to join the elite group of players that have captured the U.S. Open and British Open in the same year.

McIlroy knew it was quite an achievement, setting scoring records at the U.S. Open and winning by eight shots.

"I didn't realize how much of a fuss it would create or how much of a buzz," he said. "It's been nice. I thought it was great for me to win the U.S. Open, win my first major. The support that I've had from people back home, from everyone all over the world, has been pretty overwhelming."

It was impossible to miss yesterday.

This is the new world of McIlroy. And he says he's ready for it.

"This is what I've always wanted to do," McIlroy said. "I've always wanted to be a successful golfer and be one of the best players in the world and to win major championships. If I have to put up with a few things along the way, then I'm fine with that."

McIlroy became the youngest major champion since Woods won his first major at Augusta National in 1997 when he was 21. The last four major champions are all in their 20s, the first time that has happened in more than a century

The British Open gets underway tomorrow.

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# sports

Quoted



"Losing is not an option. We want to win this thing and France is standing in our way right now." American forward abby wambach on the united states' women's world cup semifinal match against france tonight.

"We have what it takes. It's just a matter of putting it all together."



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# **Jays send Rivera to Dodgers**



The Toronto Blue Jays traded outfielder Juan Rivera to the Los Angeles Dodgers yesterday in exchange for a player to be named or cash considerations.

The 33-year-old played in 70 games for the Jays this season, batting .243 with six home runs and 27 RBIs prior to being designated for assignment on July 3.

He was acquired by

Toronto in January with catcher Mike Napoli from the Los Angeles Angels in exchange for centre-fielder Vernon Wells.

Napoli was dealt to the Texas Rangers for reliever Frank Francisco.

In 887 games in 11 big league seasons Rivera has a .277 average with 118 home runs and 446 RBIs.

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# Sports in brief

# Oilers send Cogliano south

NHL. The Edmonton Oilers traded centre Andrew Cogliano to the Anaheim Ducks yesterday in exchange for a secondround draft pick in 2013.

Cogliano was drafted 25th overall by Edmonton in the 2005 draft and had 11 goals and 35 points last season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# T-Wolves get rid of Rambis

NBA. The Minnesota Timberwolves fired Kurt Rambis yesterday, ending the uncertainty surrounding the head coach of the worst team in the NBA last season. Rambis was 32-132 in Minnesota, including 17-65 this past season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# **AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	55	35	.611	-
New York	53	35	.602	1
Tampa Bay	49	41	.544	6
Toronto	45	47	.489	11
Baltimore	36	52	.409	18
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	49	43	.533	-
Cleveland	47	42	.528	1/2
Chicago	44	48	.478	5
Minnesota	41	48	.461	61/2
Kansas City	37	54	.407	111/2
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	51	41	.554	-
Los Angeles	50	42	.543	1
Seattle	43	48	.473	71/2
Oakland	39	FO	.424	12

Last night's result All-Star Game — At Phoenix American at National League Monday's results No Games Scheduled Todav's games

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TENNIS

N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:07 p.m. Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Oakland, 10:07 p.m. Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m

ATP MERCEDES CUP

Gael Monfils (1), France, leads Victor Hanescu,

Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Jurgen Melzer (2), Austria, 6-4, 7-5. Mikhail Youzhny (3), Russia, def. Philipp Pet-

Federico del Bonis, Argentina, def. Florian Mayer (5), Germany, 6-2, 6-3.

Davydenko (6), Russia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Nikolay

Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Bastian Knittel,

Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-2. Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Victor Crivoi, Romania,

Pavol Cervenak, Slovakia, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Jeremy Chardy, France, def. Tobias Kamke,

6-4, 6-1. Benoit Paire, France, def. Evgeny Donskoy,

Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Robin Kern, Germany,

Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Dick Norman, Belgium, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Oliver Marach (1), Austria, 6-3, 7-6 (8).

Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Philipp Petzschn-er (2), Germany, def. Fabio Fognini and Paolo

Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexande

Spain, and Lovro Zovko, Croatia, 6-3, 6-2.

Peva (4), Austria, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez,

At Stuttgart, Germany Singles — First Round

Romania, 4-2 (susp., rain).

zschner, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

Germany, 6-2, 6-4.

Germany, 7-6 (1), 6-1.

Russia, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-2

Doubles — First Round

Lorenzi, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.

6-2, 6-1,

#### **NATIONAL LEAGUE**

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EAST DIVISION

CENTRAL DIVISION

WEST DIVISION

Last night's result

Monday's results

Today's games

No Games Scheduled

No Games Scheduled

At Bastad, Sweden Singles — First Round

Tomorrow's games

All Times Fastern

American at National League

Florida at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

ATP SKISTAR SWEDISH OPEN

Singles – First Round
Potito Starace (8), Italy, def. Julian Reister,
Germany, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Michael Ryderstedt, Sweden, def. Maximo
Gonzalez, Argentina, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Blaz Kavíc, Slovenia, def. Julien Benneteau,
France, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Pere Riba, Spain, def. Christian Lindell, Sweden, 6-4, 6-2.
Diego Junqueira, Argentina, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-4.

Jonathan Dasnieres de Veigy, France, def. An-

dreas Vinciguerra, Sweden, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Guillermo Olaso, Spain, def. Antonio Veic,

Croatia, 6-4, 6-1.
Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, def. Michael Yani, U.S., 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Karatantcheva, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 7-5. Sara Errani (3), Italy, def. Regina Kulikova,

Klara Zakopalova (4), Czech Republic, def. Anastasia Pivovarova, Russia, 0-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Anabel Medina Garrigues (5), Spain, def. An-na Floris, Italy, 6-3, 6-3. Polona Hercog (7), Slovenia, def. Karin Knapp,

Petra Cetkovska (8), Czech Republic, def. Elena

Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Maria Elena Camerin, Italy, 6-2, 7-5.

Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Jill Craybas,

WTA SNAI OPEN

Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Sesil

At Palermo, Sicily Singles — First Rou

Russia, 6-1, 6-3.

Italy, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2,

115 . 6-4. 3-6. 6-4

Bovina, Russia, 6-1, 7-5.

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Florida

		At Phoenix			
		Late Monday's results			
Pct	GB	First Round	To	ot	Long
626	_	Adrian Gonzalez, Boston		9	447
587	31/2	Robinson Cano, N.Y. Yankees		8	472
505	11	Prince Fielder, Milwaukee		5	452
500	111/2	David Ortiz, Boston		5	433
473	14	Matt Holliday, St. Louis		5	443
		Jose Bautista, Toronto		4	412
F22		Rickie Weeks, Milwaukee		3	427
533	_	Matt Kemp, L.A. Dodgers		2	427
533	_	Swing Off (5 Swings)	To	ot	Long
522	1	Prince Fielder, Milwaukee		5	455
489	4	David Ortiz, Boston		4	459
402	12	Matt Holliday, St. Louis		2	_
326	19	Second Round	2R	Tot	Long
		Robinson Cano, N.Y. Yankees	12	20	_
565	_	Adrian Gonzalez, Boston	11	20	452
533	3	David Ortiz, Boston	4	9	_
473	81/2	Prince Fielder, Milwaukee	4	9	474
446	11	Championship Round	To	ot	Avg
435	12	Robinson Cano, N.Y. Yankees		12	433
		Adrian Gonzalez, Boston		1	420

MLB HOME RUN DERBY

## CYCLING

#### **TOUR DE FRANCE**

10th Stage — 158 kilometres (hilly terrain) Andre Greipel, Germany, Omega Pharma-Lotto, three hours 31 minutes 21 seconds; 2.

Mark Cavendish, Britain, HTC-Highroad, same time; 3. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, s.t.; 4. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Garmin-Cervelo, s.t.; 5. Romain Feillu, France, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 6. Daniel Oss, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, s.t.; 7. Sebastien Hinault, France, AG2R La Mondiale, s.t.; 8, Borut Bozic, Slovenia, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.: 9. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 10. Samuel Du

moulin, France, Cofidis, s.t. 11. William Bonnet, France, Francaise des Jeux, s.t.; 12. Tomas Vaitkus, Lithuania, Astana, s.t.; 13. Grega Bole, Slovenia, Lampre-ISD, s.t.; 14. Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, s.t.; 15. Edvald Boasson Hagen, Norway, Sky Procycling, s.t.: 16, Danilo Hondo Germany, Lampre-ISD, s.t.; 17. Gianni Meersman, Belgium, Francaise des Jeux, s.t.; 18. Alan Perez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, s.t.; 19. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, AG2R La Mondiale, s.t.; 20. Kevin De Weert, Belgium, Quick Step, s.t. Also - 24. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, s.t.; 25. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard-Trek s.t.; 31. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, s.t.: 34. Tony Martin, Germany, HTC-Highroad, s.t.; 35. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, s.t.; 36, Thomas Voeckler France, Europcar, s.t.; 38. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, s.t.; 42. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Rabobank, s.t.; **142. Ryder** Hesiedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 5:59.

1. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europear. 42 hours six minutes 32 seconds; 2. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Rabobank, one minute 49 seconds behind; 3. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 2:26: 4. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2:29; 5. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2:37: 6. Tony Martin, Germany, HTC-Highroad, 2:38; 7. Peter Velits, Slovakia, HTC-Highroad, s.t.; 8. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, RadioShack, 2:43; 9, Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 2:55; 10. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard-Trek, 3:08. Canadian - 52, Ryder Hesiedal, Victoria. Garmin-Cervelo, 15:32.

Overall Standings (after 10 stages)

# LPGA MONEY LEADERS

GOLF

30. Se Ri Pak

31. Shanshan Feng 32. Candie Kung 33. Beatriz Recari

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35. Sophie Gustafs 36. Brittany Lang 37. Katherine Hull 38. Wendy Ward 39. Azahara Munoz 40. Natalie Gulbis 41. Ryann O'Toole 42. Paine Mackanzi

42. Paige Mackenzie 43. Jimin Kang

48. Amy Hung 49. Pornanong Phatlum 50. Vicky Hurst

45. Eun-Hee Ji

46. Kveong Bae

44. Jim Rutledge

47. Pat Hurst

34. Chella Choi

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13. Na Yeon Choi
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3. John Cook	868	\$1,025,362						
4. Tom Watson	850	\$546,105						
5. David Eger	822	\$746,594						
6. Jeff Sluman	769	\$893,535						
7. Mark Wiebe	721	\$766,804						
8. Peter Senior	717	\$572,997						
9. Michael Allen	623	\$612,083						
10. Russ Cochran	531	\$602,767						
11. Loren Roberts	501	\$410,842						
12. Mark Calcavecchia	444	\$498,510						
13. Corey Pavin	398	\$445,697						
14. Jay Haas	388	\$421,299						
14. Hale Irwin	388	\$378,673						
16. Rod Spittle	374	\$528,290						
17. Jay Don Blake	356	\$447,613						
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Minnesota	15	4	4	7	16	15	19
Tampa Bay	15	4	5	6	17	21	18
Fort Lauderdale	15	3	4	8	21	22	17
Montreal	14	2	8	4	11	15	10
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Sunday's games
Atlanta at Montreal, 3:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 6 p.m Puerto Rico at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m

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Today's games All Times Eastern

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At Moenchengladbac
France vs. U.S., Noon At Frankfurt Japan vs. Sweden, 2:45 p.m Saturday's games THIRD PLACE At Sinsheim, Germany Semifinal losers, 11:30 a.m. Sunday's game CHAMPIONSHIE At Frankfurt Semifinal winners, 2:45 p.m.

# **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**

SECOND ROUND - FIRST LEG Yesterday's results

Marihor (Slovenia) 2 Dudelange (Luxembourg) 0 Mogren (Montenegro) 1 Litex Lovech (Bulgaria) 2 Pvunik (Armenia) 0 Viktoria Plzen (Czech Republic) 4

Shamrock Rovers (Ireland) 1 Flora Tallinn (Estonia) 0

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Today's games

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Maccabi Haifa (Israel) vs. Borac Banja Luka

(Bosnia-Herzegovina) Malmo (Sweden) vs. Torshavn (Faeroe Islands) Partizan (Serbia) vs. Skendija (Macedonia) Rosenborg (Norway) vs. Breidablik (Iceland) Skenderbeu (Albania) vs. APOEL (Cyprus) Skonto Riga (Latvia) vs. Wisla Krakow (Poland) Sturm Graz (Austria) vs. Videoton (Hungary) Zestafoni (Georgia) vs. Dacia Chisinau (Moldova)

#### **COPA AMERICA**

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**OUARTER-FINALS** Saturday's games At Cordoba, Argentina QF1 — Colombia vs. Best-third place, 3 p.m. At Santa Fe, Argentina QF2 — Second A vs. Second C, 6:15 p.m.

Sunday's games At La Plata, Argentina QF3 — First B vs. Second-best third place, 3 p.m.

At San Juan, Argentina QF4 — First C winner vs. Second B, 6:15 p.m.

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# 20-second drop top

The Camaro's well-insulated power-operated cloth top is secured by a single centre-mounted latch and takes just 20 seconds for the windows to automatically lower and the top to fully retract.

Chevy can also supply a windscreen that's secured between the seats to help keep most baby-boomer comb-overs in place.

# **Smooth ride**

The firm-riding Camaro features 20-inch wheels that, when tested, clung tenaciously to the twisty tarmac. The optional leather-covered bucket seats provided equal grip and were pleasantly comfortable for long-distance driving

driving.
You'll also be hard-pressed to see or feel any bizarre shaking or body flex that's problematic on some other convertible designs.

# Mighty SS

The Camaro convertible SS model comes with a 426-horsepower 6.2-litre V8 and a six-speed manual transmission.

There's also a 312-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 unit that comes with the optional six-speed automatic. Still, its extra-cost black centre stripe and 20-inch polished aluminum wheels made it appear almost indistinguishable from the mighty SS.



# Cruising season is finally here; need a reminder?



High-school reunions are great for reminiscing about the way we were. And the perfect four-wheeled time machine for such an event is the 2011 Camaro convertible.

The year I departed my alma mater in 1967 was the Camaro's freshman season. By then, Ford's ground-breaking Mustang had been around for two and a half years and had generated worldwide sales in excess of 1.3 million copies.

Even so, the Chevy rival attracted plenty of attention with its head-turning good looks and enough available grunt to lay down lengthy rubber strips whenever the driver tapped the gas pedal.

To my teenage way of thinking, the original Camaro's sophistication and swagger (especially the Rally Sport convertible model with its hidden headlights) blew the Mustang into the weeds and would have been my personal preference if only I had possessed the financial wherewithal.

Chevrolet mothballed the Camaro on its 35th anniversary in 2002, but with great fanfare the stunning coupe returned for the 2010 model year.

The convertible was released this past February, just in time for the spring and summer cruising season.

Whether it's around the block or across the country, the Camaro should definitely transport you to another state of mind.





#### **Camaro convertible**



What you should know about the 2011 Chevrolet Camaro convertible:

- Types: Two-door, rearwheel-drive convertible.
- Engine (hp): 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (312); 6.2-litre OHV V8 (400-426).
- Transmission: Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic (opt.).
- Market position: Primary target is the Ford Mustang. With V6 and V8 powerplants, this Chevy appeals to a "newstalgic" crowd on the basis of style and performance with decent fuel economy.
- Mileage: L/100 km (city/hwy): 12.4/7.1 (V6, MT).



# By comparison

Ford Mustang Base price: \$32,900 Classic design with muscular V6 and V8 power. GT500 model sizzles



#### Mitsubishi Eclipse

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Chrysler 200 Base price: \$31,500 Restyled former Sebring is much improved. New V6 op-

tion adds punch.





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# LEASING AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS, PART II

# **AUTO PILOT**



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A few years back certain automakers were really big into leasing. Then they dropped it like a hot potato salad. Yes, very messy.

n an effort to get business by establishing lower and lower monthly lease payments, many automakers set way too optimistic lease-end residual prices.

These vehicles then flooded the used market and over-supply conditions further decreased their already unrealistic values.

Net result: automakers and lessors had to suck up the difference, and suffered huge losses in their leasing portfolios. Grumpy faces all around.

They're not going to do that again. Oh wait, they might be... Yes, Chrysler and GM are back into leasing. And other automakers that significantly scaled back their leasing efforts, like Ford, are now scaling back up.



Well leasing is back, but you can be sure that automakers have learned valuable lessons. Leasing is different now.

Generally, automakers will now be more selective on which models they offer leasing programs on, and will have self-imposed limits on their overall leasing penetration. Ford, for instance, wants to keep it around 10 per cent of their overall sales.

Luxury makes have more pressure to lease — their affluent customers like to, and can afford to, get into new vehicles more often, and leasing is a great no-fuss no-muss way to get that done. If you're always driving a relatively new vehicle it's going to be expensive, no matter which financing method you use.

Which brings us back to an essential point of leasing — leasing is not for everyone. In the previous era, many customers were mesmerized by those lowerthen-low monthly payments, and then found out the hard way, that it didn't suit their budget, needs or lifestyle. If they didn't look after the vehicle properly and/or drove it a ton, they got stung at lease end with excessive kilometre and "wear and tear" charges.

By adhering to more realistic residual (or end-of-lease) values, leasing offers are better structured than they were in the past, but lost the clear-cut cost advantage they previously held over their main competitor — a financed car loan. But automakers still use attractive lease rates to move certain models, so good leases deals are out there.

Do some reading before you go lease happy. The Canadian Automobile Dealers Association (CADA) has published a useful document called, Turning the Lights on Leasing, which is accessible on its website (cada.ca).

Another resource is the software application, Expert Lease Pro, available at leasetips.com.

I asked publisher, Charles Hart, what is the most misunderstood aspect of leasing, by consumers?

"That it's a legal contract," said Hart. "You're entering into a legal contract. Not just taking a loan and then purchasing something. Distinct difference... Like any contract, you need to read it and understand it, before you enter into it."

And once you're in, be prepared to go the distance.

Hart noted you could prematurely end a lease.

"But it's painful and ex-

# Lowly dandelion could be Ford's next breakthrough

# DRIVING FORCE

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The next time you're cursing dandelions as you're digging them out of your lawn, try not to be so hard on them: they might be part of your car someday.

Ford has partnered with Ohio State University's agricultural research department to see if the milky sap in dandelion roots can be used in place of latex to make rubber for vehicle parts.

"I believe oil will become more scarce and we need to look at alternative materials that we can grow in this country," says Debbie Mielewski, technical leader of plastics research for Ford in Michigan.

"We use a lot of synthetic rubber and it's made from petroleum. Rubber is a natural product, but it's grown in Southeast Asia. Transportation costs are getting ridiculous, the plants are being hit by blight, and they're cutting down trees at a much higher rate than they're replacing them, so we don't think it's feasible long-term."



You're not going to get rich by weeding and selling the result. In order to get enough sap from each plant, the dandelions being studied are a special strain that's native to Russia.

"These roots are enormous compared to those in our regular dandelions here," Mielewski says.

"They were looking at it during World War Two as a local source of rubber because nothing was shipping in, but research stopped after the war ended. In the last few years, Ohio State started to look at it to see if we can grow it here as a natural source of rubber."

The dandelions are harvested, dried, and their roots snapped open to obtain the sap. In testing, it's being used the same way as natural latex to form rubber. Even if the weeds have potential, Mielewski warns that it will take years before the product actually comes to market.



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# • Well, maybe crazy adventure as this drive takes some interesting twists and turns



The target is 500 metres away. Half a kilometre.

Without a powerful scope, the pop can at which I'm aiming the rifle isn't even visible.

"Control your breathing, Garry. Slowly inhale. Gently exhale. Keep the cross-hairs on the pop can because there is a half stick of dynamite in it and a hit means a big boom reward."

My finger twitches on the trigger of the 15 kilogram 50-calibre weapon.

I worry about the recoil ripping my shoulder off. I wonder how my wife, Lisa Calvi, and I will make out when the scores are finally tabulated on Volvo's XC Adventure, a zany two-day road trip between Los Angeles, Calif., and Gateway, Col.

We were competing against 15 other teams driving Volvo XC models: 60s, 70s and 90s.

Our ride was a Caspian blue — that's a dark blue, by the way — XC70 with all the bells and whistles, including a 300-horsepower turbocharged engine.

When we strapped into it two days earlier in L.A., I couldn't help but think of the Volvo I've owned for 31 years. The weathered blue and white 1980 DL wagon in which Ken Langley and I circumnavigated the planet in record time so many years ago has always been nicknamed Red Cloud.

"Let's call this one Blue Cloud, Lisa." My suggestion seemed more reasonable than calling a blue and white car Red Cloud.

So for the next 48 hours it was Lisa, Blue Cloud and I

# **About Garry**

Garry Sowerby, author of Sowerby's Road, Adventures of a Driven Mind, is a four-time Guinness World Record holder for long-distance driving.

against teams from the likes of Road & Track, Motor Trend and Car & Driver magazines. Along the way we would have to make choices and test our stamina, wit and curiosity to earn points like the competitors in the hit TV show The Amazing Race.

Our first instruction seemed simple enough: get to the Las Vegas sign on the Vegas Strip by 3 p.m. that afternoon and average 25 mpg. No sweat.

I feather-footed Blue Cloud through the mountains to the high desert and brought it in at 25.6 mpg. Not bad for an all-wheel-drive tall wagon with mobility to go just about anywhere.

Along the way we completed many other tasks, including photographing three sharks in Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay Resort, scrambling up a 13-metre vertical rock face at a climbing centre, delivering dog food to the Humane Society in St. George, Utah and touring a ghost town to name just a few.

On the last day, while organizers were scoring the challenge, we hit the shooting range to fire 308 Winchester rifles at pop cans loaded with dynamite. I connect on my first shot and graduate to the massive 50-cal for the 500-metre target.



Slowly I squeeze the trigger.

BOOM!

It sounds like an F18 fighter breaking the sound barrier overhead. No dynamite exploding though.

"You missed by four inches, closest so far." The spotter seems impressed with my shooting prowess.

No big deal though because that night at the awards dinner we hit the target with the high-miler prize.

Proper thing for a Volvo named Blue Cloud, refined relative of Red Cloud, a 30year-old relic that broke the around-the-world speed record so long ago.

# **Top Gear**

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For small cars or for large families with bulky objects to transport, a rooftop carrier is a must. One of the more useful is the Skybox LoPro Titanium from Yakima Products Inc. The company offers dozens of carriers, but this 15-cubic-foot container features a low 28.5-centimetre height that cuts wind resistance (to aid fuel economy) and noise, while allowing your vehicle to fit inside most garages. yakima.com.

It used to be that only trained automotive technicians could determine the cause of that mysterious glowing "check-engine" light. But now you can diagnose just about any newer vehicle's system, determine the problem — and gather how much the repair should cost — with the CarMD. When plugged into the On Board Diagnostics port located just beneath the dashboard of your 1996 or newer vehicle, the tester's series of green, yellow and red lights will indicate if a problem exists. carmd.com.

Drivers who like to record and evaluate their vehicle's performance are likely familiar with the G-Tech-Pro brand. Well, the company has recently released the new SS (Super Street) and RR (Road Racer) models with added features. Along with displaying current speed, horsepower, and elapsed times, the SS with GPS technology also records whatever elapsed-time intervals you want while your vehicle is in motion. gtechpro.com. WHEELBASE

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# An upscale driving experience

# Volkswagen Tiguan loved for refinement, sportiness

# SECOND GEAR



The VW Tiguan is a compact SUV that was launched in 2009 to Canadian shoppers. Still on sale, the model receives an update for the 2011 model year.

With standard turbo power, two or all-wheel drive and sporty driving dynamics, the Volkswagen Tiguan stood out in the marketplace as a sporty and exciting contender.

Standard equipment included a two-litre four-cylinder turbo engine with 200 horsepower, front-wheel drive and a five-speed man-

## What's the 4-1-1

Model: 2009 to 2011
 Volkswagen Tiguan
 Vehicle type: Crossover
 SUV

ual transmission. A sixspeed automatic was available, and standard on 4Motion all wheel drive models.

Feature content included heated leather seating, a sunroof, navigation, rainsensing wipers, a backup camera, Bluetooth and automatic climate control.

#### **What Owners Like**

Tiguan owners typically rave about sporty ride and handling characteristics, impeccable fit and finish, classy styling, and a long list



of bells and whistles.

Small car driving manners and manoeuvrability are also highly rated.

### **What Owners Dislike**

Complaints of the Tiguan tend to be centred around minor interior rattles as the vehicle ages, as well as its requirement to run on premium gas.

Some owners wish for

better gas mileage, and many complain of limited cargo space in the back.

#### **Common Issues**

Start a test-drive of the Tiguan with a full check of all interior electronics — including the power/heated seats, navigation system and all lights.

A few owners have reported having transmis-

sions replaced under warranty, and others note a strange and intermittent "thump" as the vehicle comes to a stop in traffic.

Information on Tiguan transmission issues is scarce, but if the automatic gearbox in the unit you're considering exhibits any unwelcomed behaviour, be sure to have it checked out.

Note that any sputtering

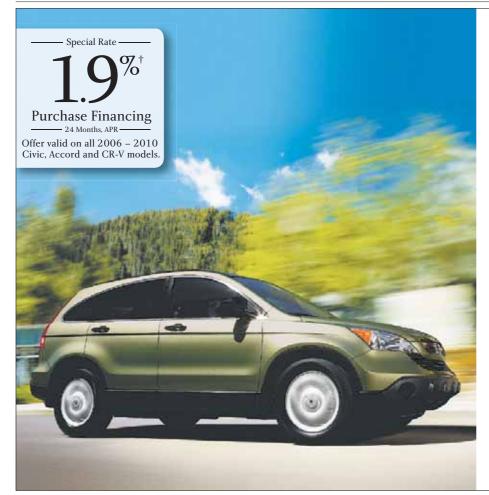
or "lumpiness" in acceleration could be caused by a bad engine sensor or ignition coil packs, and that any check engine lights should be investigated by a trained VW mechanic.

Finally, check the floor carpeting, especially around the front footwells for signs of moisture, which could indicate a clogged or pinched-off sunroof drainage tube.

#### The Verdict

Tiguan will command a price premium for its purchase and operating costs, though most owners agree that the upscale driving experience and sporty performance more than compensate.





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# A road trip with the right kind of memories

After months of fighting snow and wind, Canadians are gearing up for summer road trips.

From a little kid tucked in the backseat heading to the cottage, to a group of friends loading up the car for a camping trip, almost every Canadian has an epic summer drive memory.

Unfortunately, many also have memories of their vehicle being broken down on the side of the road with no help in sight.

A little proactive mainte-

nance is the first step for a worry-free trip. Schedule a full service check-up two weeks prior to hitting the road including a tune-up and fluid top-up. Chances are during the winter months, you or your mechanic added more antifreeze to your radiator's coolant mix to prevent it from freezing. In excessive amounts, antifreeze can actually reduce cooling efficiency, resulting in higher engine temperatures. Have your mechanic check the

concentration and adjust or change the coolant if required.

Help your engine perform at its best by filling your tank with a high-quality gasoline.

"Gasoline primarily contains carbon and hydrogen molecules, and combustion can create a residue, called gunk, which is a build-up of carbon particles on critical engine parts," explains Ken Mitchell, an engineer from Shell Canada.

"This gunk has a porous

surface that can negatively affect the performance of your vehicle. Some high-quality fuels ... clean and protect critical engine parts from the build-up of gunk while you drive."

Along with your personal packing list, you'll want to be equipped with a travel kit for your vehicle. Essentials include: a rechargeable flashlight, a blanket, nonperishable food and water, lares and a jumper cable for your battery, and the contact numbers for your

insurance agency and your roadside service provider. For longer trips, it never hurts to have extra fluids in the trunk — just in case.

The last piece of the puzzle for any road trip is getting where you need to go.

Thanks to smartphones and Google maps, it's never been easier to plan your route and explore every nook and cranny of this great country, right down to where your next fill-up will be.

"There's nothing worse

than rolling into a small town late at night when your fuel tank is on "E," and not knowing where to go," said Mitchell.

So no matter where your epic summer drive takes you — the Cabot Trail, the TransCanada through the Rockies or through waving wheat fields of the prairies — these tools can help make sure that summer of 2011 delivers a road trip with the right kind of mem-

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# How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

7	4	1	2	8	3	6	9	5
5	3	6	9	7	1	2	4	8
2	8	9	6	5	4	3	7	1
9	5	8	4	6	7	1	3	2
3	6	4	1	2	5	7	8	9
1	2	7	8	3	9	4	5	6
8	7	3	5	1	6	9	2	4
4	1	2	3	9	8	5	6	7
6	9	5	7	4	2	8	1	3

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Hollywood? we will make a great team..if silence is so powerful imagine what normalcy could have been? I WILL COME WITH YOU

Final Fantasy, I'm totally "nuts" about you, but I promise to stay away from them. As long as you promise to finally kiss me! DRAGONBALL Z

My dashing blue, You're more powerful than I am. My only regret that things could have been handled better than how they were. Love is a powerful feeling & we made no sin fallina in love. That is the feeling I always got from you - sin/oh no/sin. Never happened w/ me b4 hon, will never happen again coz the space is filled, coz there is only one of you who is really spectular in this whole world. Wish u all my love now n always. FINAL TEOUGHT:)

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# Today's horoscope

# ↑ Aries March 21-April 20

You won't hesitate to speak your mind. Be careful because what you say could have far-reaching results.

Taurus April 21-May 21 If you went to extremes in some way yesterday, you will have to balance things out over the next 24 hours.

II **Gemini May 22-June 21** You may be a bit unsure of yourself, but it's nothing to worry about. Tomorrow vou'll be back to your best.

Gancer June 22-July 22 If your current workload is heavy, you will need help from partners.

#### Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't worry if you fall out with a friendbecause you will be the best of mates again by tomorrow.

Mr Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you want guarantees you won't be out of pocket if you agree with a pal's proposal, you're asking too much. with words will charm everyone

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will clash with someone whose opinions you disagree with, not for the first time and not for the last.

around you today.

#### For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, ao to metronews.ca

# ₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You need to channel your feelings into something of a worthwhile naure, such as a creative project.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You're not in the mood for fun and games. These are serious times. Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You're in everyone's good books at the moment and if you are smart. you will make the most of it.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If

you've made a promise, you must live up to it — especially on the work front. SALLY BROMPTON

# Today 25°/15° Thundershowers



Thursday



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